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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10466/138
Serial No. 09/944,896	Filing Date August 31, 2001	Examiner O'Hara	Group Art Unit 1646
Inventor(s) Baker, et al.			
Title of Invention SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is AN AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION WITH APPENDIX A (GODDARD DECLARATION) AND APPENDIX B (SEQUENCE LIST); AND A PREPAID POST CARD for the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
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Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 42 =	
+ \$140 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

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In re Application of:

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.